

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
Request for Bids 0020-06-RS
Area H Utility Project

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Department on behalf of the Public Works Division is currently requesting sealed bids from prospective bidders for the Area H Utility Project. This project includes construction of 8-inch gravity sanitary sewer lines, a sewer lift station, manholes, 6 and 8-inch waterlines, fire hydrants, sewer and water service lines, and MRGCD culvert crossing.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, September 12, 2005, and addressed to the Purchasing Department, Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Government Center, One Civic Plaza NW, 10th Floor, Room 10010, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The Purchasing Department will date and time stamp the sealed envelope upon receipt. A public opening and reading of bids received will begin immediately following the 2:00 p.m. deadline in Conference Room "B."

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on August 26, 2005 at 2:00 pm, local time, in the Building N conference rooms, 2400 Broadway Boulevard, SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Attendance at the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference is a pre-requisite for submission of bid.

For instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to contact the ENGINEER/ARCHITECT, Larkin Group NM, Inc., 8500 Menaul Boulevard NE, Suite A-440, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87112. A \$100.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract documents, and bidding forms. This deposit is refundable provided the bidding documents are returned in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

Bidding documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Builder's News and Plan Room
3435 Princeton Drive, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107
(505) 884-1752

Construction Reporter
1609 Second Street, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 243-9793

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge
1615 University Blvd., N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
(505) 243-2817

Bernalillo County reserves the right to issue addenda to the Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Bernalillo County Purchasing Office or the Engineer listed above.

Bidder shall be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico at the time of bid award and must include their license number and contractor classifications held in the prescribed place on the bid form.

Questions regarding the technical aspects of the bidding documents shall be submitted through the office of the Engineer/Architect of Record: Larkin Group NM, Inc., attention: John Andrews at (505) 275-7500, fax (505) 275-0748 or e-mail: jandrews@larkinnm.com.

Questions regarding purchasing procedures shall be submitted to Rosanna Suazo, Purchasing Administrator,

Bernalillo County Purchasing Department at (505) 848-1550, fax (505) 848-1510, e-mail: rsuazo@bernco.gov.

The Bidder's attention is specifically directed to requirements in the Contract Documents for bid security, adherence to applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances, MBE/WBE/RASB requirements, affirmative action/equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination compliance, payment of minimum wages, payment of taxes, time for bids to remain open, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Supplemental Conditions for Federally Assisted Waste Water Treatment Facilities and the County of Bernalillo rights regarding award of the Contract.

Any contract or contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 excluding the Davis-Bacon Act requirements and the Buy American provisions.

Equal Opportunity in Employment: All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.